

November 30, 2006

**OHIO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A Second Local/State Public Hearing was held at the Wayland Alexander Elementary School Media Center on November 30, 2006 at 5:30 PM (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amended District Facility Plan developed by the Ohio County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-5 and (1 abstention in favor) to approve the proposed amended plan and the Board voted 4 – 1 to approve the amendment.

Those in attendance included the superintendent, one school board member, three persons (Linda Snodgrass, Marlene Robbins and Chad Alward) who assisted in the collection of testimony and the hearing officer. George Cawood, KSBA LPC Facilitator, served as the locally appointed hearing officer. Those in attendance were present as a part of the District Facility Plan process and were not present to provide testimony.

COMMENTS

Charlotte Whittaker, Vice-Chair of the Ohio County Board of Education called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations would be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed amendments to the District Facility Plan, which includes: **major renovations/additions at Beaver Dam Elementary School and the addition of discretionary projects at Horse Branch Elementary School and Ohio County High School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No one from the community was in attendance for the purpose of providing oral testimony and no written statements were submitted to be read into the record. A recording of the public hearing is available.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Amended District Facility Plan developed by the Ohio County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Ohio County Board of Education be approved by the Kentucky Board of Education as the District Facility Plan for the Ohio County School District. A copy of the Amended District Facility Plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

George Cawood, Hearing Officer
KSBA LPC Facilitator

Timothy K. Lucas
KDE Planning Branch Manager

Attachments: Amended Ohio County School District Facility Plan